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I, Hiroyasu Nishida, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a named inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-captioned application. I am also a named inventor in United States Patent No. 5,935,700 to Enomoto et al.

2. I am familiar with the subject matter of the above-identified application, and I am also familiar with the subject matter in United States Patent No. 5,935,700 to Enomoto et al.

3. I conceived the invented subject matter not claimed in United States Patent No. 5,935,700 to Enomoto et al. and claimed in this application.

4. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title

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